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**REQUEST FOR  
CONTINUED EXAMINATION  
(RCE)**

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Group Art Unit	1634
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This is a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. 1.114 of the above-identified application.

**1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. 1.114**

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
  - i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_ (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
  - ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief filed on \_\_\_\_\_.
  - iii. ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_.
- b. ☐ Enclosed
  - i. ☐ Amendment/Reply
  - ii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

**2. Miscellaneous**

Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. 1.103(c)

- a. ☐ for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(i) required).
- b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_.

**3. Fees** The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. ☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-1442.
  - i. ☐ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e).
  - ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. 1.136 and 1.17).
  - iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_.
- b. ☐ Check in the amount of \$ 1770.00 enclosed.

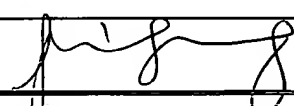
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